

**Features**

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- Single chip USB 3.0 to 10/100/1000M Gigabit Ethernet controller with Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) base on digital signal processing (DSP) technology with low dissipation
  - **USB Device Controller**
    - Integrates on-chip USB 3.0 PHY and controller compliant to USB Spec 3.0, 2.0 and 1.1
    - Supports all USB 3.0 power saving modes (U0, U1, U2, and U3)
    - Supports USB Super/High/Full Speed modes with Bus-power or Self-power device auto-detect capability
    - High performance packet transfer rate over USB bus using proprietary burst transfer mechanism (US Patent Approval)
  - **Gigabit Ethernet Controller**
    - Supports IEEE 802.3az (Energy Efficient Ethernet)
    - IEEE 802.3, 802.3u, and 802.3ab compatible
    - Integrates 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet MAC/PHY
    - Supports dynamic cable length detection and dynamic power adjustment Green Ethernet (Gigabit mode only)
    - Supports parallel detection and automatic polarity correction
    - Supports crossover detection and auto-correction
    - Supports IPv4/IPv6 packet Checksum Offload Engine (COE) to reduce CPU loading, including IPv4 IP/TCP/UDP/ICMP/IGMP & IPv6 TCP/UDP/ICMPv6 checksum check & generation
    - Supports TCP Large Send Offload V1
    - Supports full duplex operation with IEEE 802.3x flow control and half duplex operation with back-pressure flow control.
    - Supports IEEE 802.1P Layer 2 Priority Encoding and Decoding
    - Supports IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging and 2 VLAN ID filtering; received VLAN Tag (4 bytes) can be stripped off or preserved
    - Supports Jumbo frame up to 4KB
    - PHY loop-back diagnostic capability
  - **Support Wake-on-LAN Function**
    - Supports suspend mode and remote wakeup via link-change, Magic Packet, Microsoft wakeup frame and external wakeup pin
    - Supports Bonjour wake-on-demand
  - **Advanced Power Management Features**
    - Supports power management offload (ARP & NS)
    - Supports dynamic power management to reduce power dissipation during idle or light traffic
    - Supports AutoDetach power saving. Soft-disconnected from USB host when Ethernet cable is unplugged
    - Supports advanced link down power saving during Ethernet cable is unplugged
  - Supports optional serial EEPROM (93c56/66) for storing USB Descriptors, Node-ID, etc
  - Supports embedded eFuse (64-byte) to store USB Device Descriptors, Node-ID, etc. to save external EEPROM
  - Supports automatic loading of USB Device Descriptors, Node-ID, etc. from embedded eFuse or external EEPROM after power-on initialization
  - Single 25MHz clock input from either crystal or oscillator source
  - Integrates on-chip power-on reset circuit
  - Integrates pipelined RISC (System on a Chip, SoC) for handling protocol and control functions
  - 68-pin QFN 8mm x 8mm RoHS/REACH compliant package
  - Operating over 0°C to 70°C temperature range
- Target Applications**
- USB Dongle
  - Docking Station
  - USB Port Replicator
  - Network Printer
  - POS, Card Reader
  - UMPC, MID, Netbook
  - Ultrabook
  - Game Console
  - IP STB, IP TV
  - Embedded system

**Typical System Block Diagrams**

- Hosted by USB to operate with internal Ethernet PHY only

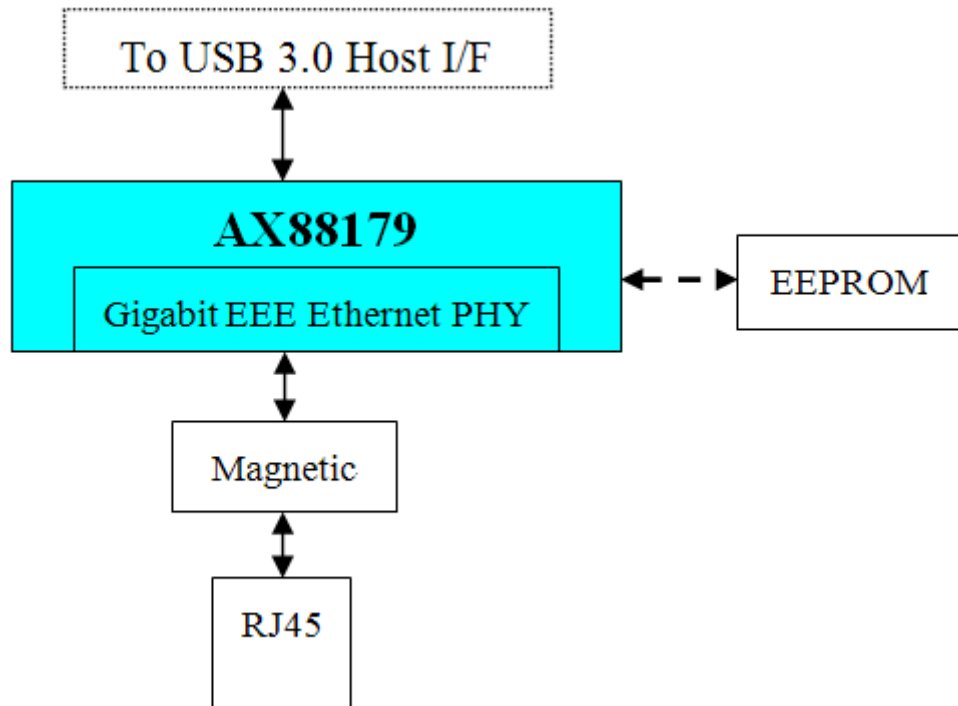


Figure 1 : USB 3.0 to LAN Adaptor



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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 General Description

The AX88179 USB 3.0 to 10/100/1000M Gigabit Ethernet controller is a high performance and highly integrated ASIC which enables low cost, small form factor, and simple plug-and-play Gigabit Ethernet network connection capability for desktops, notebook PC's, Ultrabook's, docking stations, game consoles, digital-home appliances, and any embedded system using a standard USB port.

The AX88179 features a USB interface to communicate with a USB Host Controller and is compliant with USB specification V3.0, V2.0, and V1.1. It implements a 10/100/1000Mbps Ethernet LAN function based on IEEE802.3, IEEE802.3u, and IEEE802.3ab standards with embedded SRAMs for packet buffering. And, it also integrates an on-chip 10/100/1000Mbps IEEE-compliant Ethernet PHY to simplify system design.

## 1.2 Block Diagram

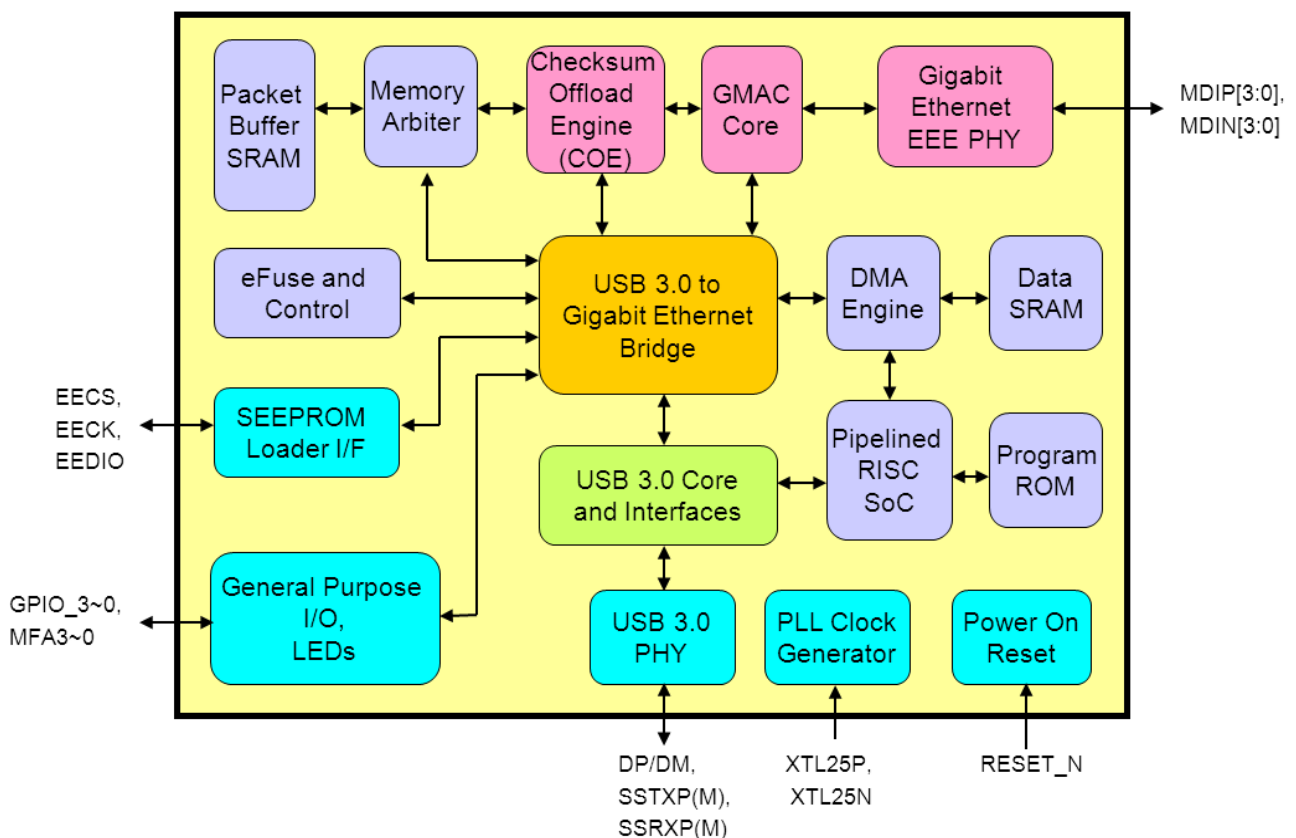


Figure 2 : Block Diagram

### 1.3 Pinout Diagram

- 68-pin QFN package

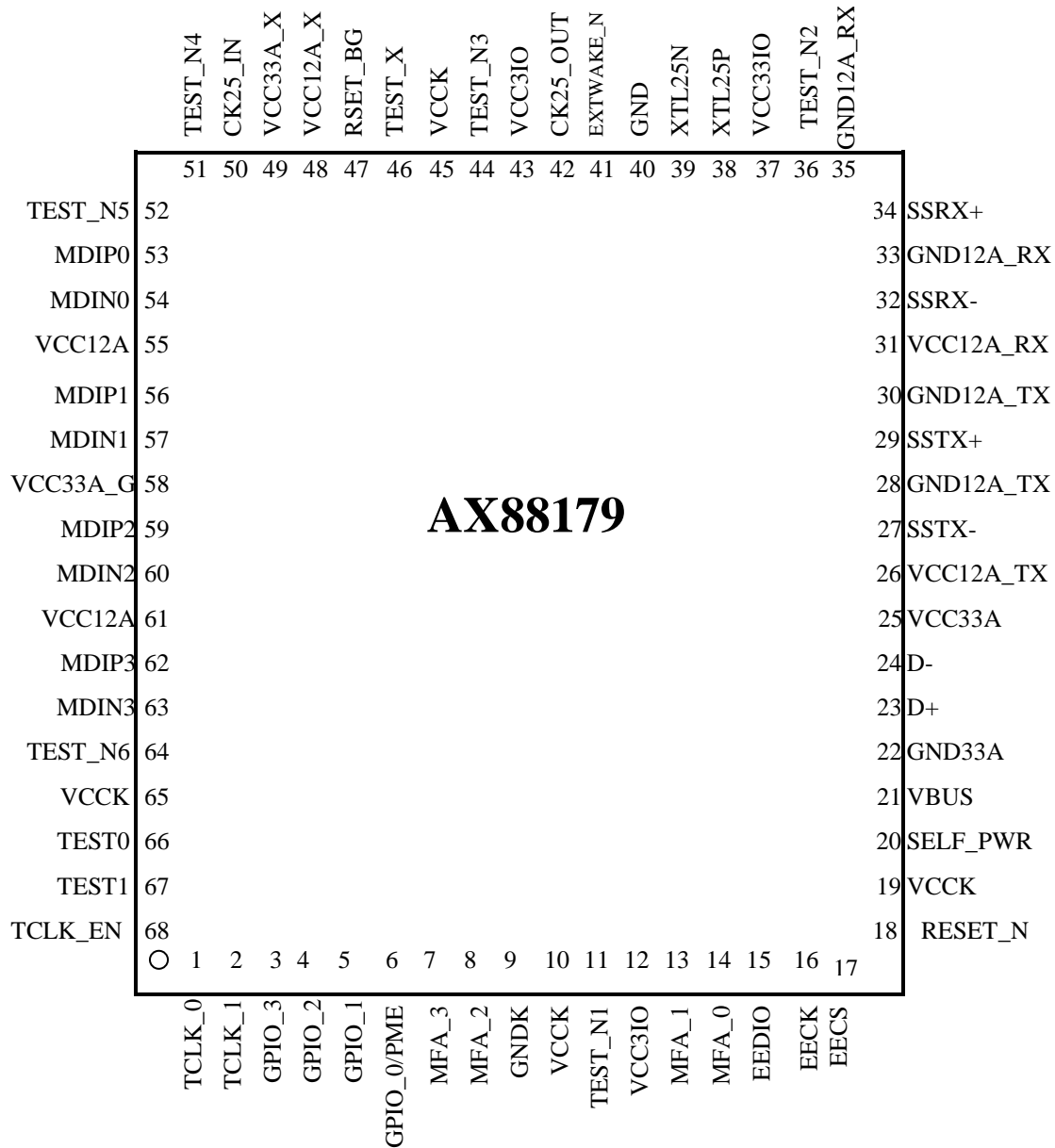


Figure 3 : Pinout Diagram



## 2 Signal Description

The following abbreviations apply to the following pin description table.

|            |  |           |                                     |
|------------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>I12</b> | <b>Input, 1.2V</b>                               | <b>AI</b> | <b>Analog Input</b>                 |
| <b>I3</b>  | <b>Input, 3.3V</b>                               | <b>AO</b> | <b>Analog Output</b>                |
| <b>I5</b>  | <b>Input, 3.3V with 5V tolerant</b>              | <b>AB</b> | <b>Analog Bi-directional I/O</b>    |
| <b>O3</b>  | <b>Output, 3.3V</b>                              | <b>PU</b> | <b>Internal Pull Up (75K ohm)</b>   |
| <b>B5</b>  | <b>Bi-directional I/O, 3.3V with 5V tolerant</b> | <b>PD</b> | <b>Internal Pull Down (75K ohm)</b> |
| <b>B3</b>  | <b>Bi-directional I/O, 3.3V</b>                  | <b>S</b>  | <b>Schmitt Trigger</b>              |
| <b>P</b>   | <b>Power/GND</b>                                 | <b>T</b>  | <b>Tri-stateable</b>                |

### 2.1 68-pin Pinout Description

| Pin Name                           | Type    | Pin No | Pin Description   |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|---|
| USB Interface                      |         |        |   |
| D+                                 | AB      | 23     | USB 2.0 data positive pin.  |
| D-                                 | AB      | 24     | USB 2.0 data negative pin.  |
| SSTX+                              | AB      | 29     | USB 3.0 transmit data positive pin.   |
| SSTX-                              | AB      | 27     | USB 3.0 transmit data negative pin.   |
| SSRX+                              | AB      | 34     | USB 3.0 receive data positive pin.  |
| SSRX-                              | AB      | 32     | USB 3.0 receive data negative pin.  |
| VBUS                               | I5/PD/S | 21     | VBUS pin input. Please connect to USB bus power.  |
| Gigabit EEE Ethernet PHY Interface |         |        |   |
| RSET_BG                            | AO      | 47     | For Ethernet PHY’s internal biasing. Please connect to GND through a 2.49Kohm ±1% resistor.   |
| MDIP0                              | AB      | 53     | In MDI mode, this is the first pair in 1000Base-T, i.e. the BI_DA+/- pair, and is the transmit pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.<br>In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DB+/- pair, and is the receive pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.  |
| MDIN0                              | AB      | 54     |   |
| MDIP1                              | AB      | 56     | In MDI mode, this is the second pair in 1000Base-T, i.e. the BI_DB+/- pair, and is the receive pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.<br>In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DA+/- pair, and is the transmit pair in 10Base-T and 100Base-TX. |
| MDIN1                              | AB      | 57     |   |
| MDIP2                              | AB      | 59     | In MDI mode, this is the third pair in 1000Base-T, i.e., the BI_DC+/- pair.<br>In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DD+/- pair.  |
| MDIN2                              | AB      | 60     |   |
| MDIP3                              | AB      | 62     | In MDI mode, this is the fourth pair in 1000Base-T, i.e., the BI_DD+/- pair.<br>In MDI crossover mode, this pair acts as the BI_DC+/- pair.   |
| MDIN3                              | AB      | 63     |   |
| Clock Pins                         |         |        |   |
| XTL25P                             | I3      | 38     | 25Mhz ± 0.005% crystal or oscillator clock input.   |
| XTL25N                             | O3      | 39     | 25Mhz crystal or oscillator clock output.   |
| CK25_OUT                           | O3      | 42     | A controllable 25Mhz clock output. Please connect it to CK25_IN pin with a 22 Ohm termination resistor near to CK25_OUT pin.  |
| CK25_IN                            | I3      | 50     | 25Mhz clock input. Please connect it to CK25_OUT pin with a 22 Ohm termination resistor.  |
| Serial EEPROM Interface            |         |        |   |
| EECK                               | B5/PD/T | 16     | EEPROM Clock. EECK is an output clock to EEPROM to provide timing reference for the transfer of EECS, and EEDIO signals. EECK only drive high / low when access EEPROM otherwise keep at tri-state and internal pull-down.                          |
| EECS                               | B5/PD/T | 17     | EEPROM Chip Select. EECS is asserted high synchronously with respect to rising edge of EECK as chip select signal. EECS only drive high / low when access EEPROM otherwise keep at tri-state and internal pull-down.                                |

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|                              |         |                        |  |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| EEDIO                        | B5/PU/T | 15                     | EEPROM Data. EEDIO is the serial output data to EEPROM's data input pin and is synchronous with respect to the rising edge of EECK. EEDIO only drive high / low when access EEPROM otherwise keep at tri-state and internal pull-up. |
| <b>Misc. Pins</b>            |         |                        |  |
| RESET_N                      | I5/PU/S | 18                     | Chip reset input. Active low. This is the external reset source used to reset this chip. This input feeds to the internal power-on reset circuitry, which provides the main reset source of this chip.                               |
| EXTWAKE_N                    | I3/PU/S | 41                     | Remote-wakeup trigger from external pin. EXTWAKE_N should be asserted low for more than 2 cycles of 25MHz clock to be effective.   |
| SELF_PWR                     | I5/PD/S | 20                     | Self_power Indication Input.<br>0: will respond to Host that this device is a bus-power-device when Host query device.<br>1: will respond to Host that this device is a self-power-device when Host query device.                    |
| GPIO_3                       | B3/PD   | 3                      | General Purpose Input/ Output Pin 3.   |
| GPIO_2                       | B3/PD   | 4                      | General Purpose Input/ Output Pin 2. Please refer to <a href="#">section 2.2</a> .   |
| GPIO_1                       | B3/PD   | 5                      | General Purpose Input/ Output Pin 1. Please refer to <a href="#">section 2.2</a> .   |
| GPIO_0/PME                   | B3/PD   | 6                      | General Purpose Input/ Output Pin 0 or PME (Power Management Event). This pin is default as input pin after power-on reset. GPIO_0 also can be defined as PME output to indicate wake up event detected.                             |
| MFA_3                        | B3      | 7                      | It is a multi-function pin. The default is an USB Super-speed indicator. It also can be a GPIO pin. Please refer to <a href="#">Table 2</a> .  |
| MFA_2                        | B3      | 8                      | It is a multi-function pin. The default is an Ethernet PHY LED indicator (Link 10/100/1000+Active) and programmable details please refer to Vndcmd. It also can be a GPIO pin. Please refer to <a href="#">Table 2</a> .             |
| MFA_1                        | B3      | 13                     | It is a multi-function pin. The default is an Ethernet PHY LED indicator (Link 10/100/1000) and can be a GPIO pin. Please refer to <a href="#">Table 2</a> .   |
| MFA_0                        | B3      | 14                     | It is a multi-function pin. The default is an Ethernet PHY LED indicator (Active) and can be a GPIO pin. Please refer to <a href="#">Table 2</a> .   |
| TCLK_EN                      | I3/PD/S | 68                     | Test pin. User can keep this pin NC.   |
| TCLK_0                       | I3/PD   | 1                      | Test pin. User can keep this pin NC.   |
| TCLK_1                       | I3/PD   | 2                      | Test pin. User can keep this pin NC.   |
| TEST0                        | I3/S    | 66                     | Test pin. For normal operation, user should pull down this pin.  |
| TEST1                        | I3/S    | 67                     | Test pin. For normal operation, user should pull down this pin.  |
| TEST_X                       | I3      | 46                     | Test pin. For normal operation, user should pull down this pin.  |
| TEST_N1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6       | O3      | 11, 36, 44, 51, 52, 64 | Test pin. No connection  |
| <b>Power and Ground Pins</b> |         |                        |  |
| VCC33A                       | P       | 25                     | Analog Power for USB transceiver. 3.3V.  |
| GND33A                       | P       | 22                     | Analog Ground for USB transceiver.   |
| VCC12A_TX                    | P       | 26                     | Analog Power for USB transceiver. 1.2V.  |
| GND12A_TX                    | P       | 28,30                  | Analog Ground for USB transceiver.   |
| VCC12A_RX                    | P       | 31                     | Analog Power for USB transceiver. 1.2V.  |
| GND12A_RX                    | P       | 33,35                  | Analog Ground for USB transceiver.   |
| VCC12A_X                     | P       | 48                     | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 1.2V.   |
| VCC33A_X                     | P       | 49                     | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 3.3V.   |
| VCC12A                       | P       | 55,61                  | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 1.2V.   |
| VCC33A_G                     | P       | 58                     | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 3.3V.   |
| VCC33IO                      | P       | 37                     | Digital I/O Power for Clock pins. 3.3V.  |
| GND                          | P       | 40                     | Digital Ground for clock pins.   |
| VCCK                         | P       | 10,19,45,65            | Digital Core Power. 1.2V.  |
| GNDK                         | P       | 9                      | Digital Ground to E-pad  |
| VCC3IO                       | P       | 12, 43                 | Digital I/O Power. 3.3V.   |

Table 1 : Pinout Description

## 2.2 Hardware Setting For Operation Mode and Multi-Function Pins

The following hardware settings define the desired operation mode and some multi-function pins. The logic level shown on setting pin below is loaded from the chip I/O pins during power on reset based on the setting of the pin's pulled-up (as logic '1') or pulled-down (as logic '0') resistor on the schematic.

- EEPROM Offset 05h or eFuse Offset 18h, Flag[4]: Defines the multi-function pin GPIO\_0 / PME

GPIO\_0 is a general purpose I/O normally controlled by vendor commands. Users can change this pin to operate as a PME (Power Management Event) for remote wake up purpose. Please refer to [Section 4.1.2](#) "Flag" of bit 4 (PME\_PIN).

- GPIO\_1 pin: Determines whether this chip will go to Default WOL Ready Mode after power on reset. The WOL stands for Wake-On-LAN.

| GPIO_1 | Description  |
|--------|--|
| 0      | Normal operation mode (default, see Note 1).   |
| 1      | Enable Default WOL Ready Mode. Notice that the external pulled-up resistor must be 4.7Kohm. For more details, please refer to <a href="#">APPENDIX A. Default Wake-On-LAN (WOL) Ready Mode</a> |

Note 1: This is the default with internal pulled-down resistor and doesn't need an external one.

- GPIO\_2 pin: Determines whether SSTX+ swaps with SSTX- and SSRX+ swaps with SSRX- for USB3.0 PHY.

| GPIO_2 | Description   |
|--------|---|
| 0      | No swapping (default, see Note 1).  |
| 1      | Enable swapping. Notice that the external pulled-up resistor must be 4.7Kohm. |

- MFA\_3 ~ MFA\_0 pins: There are 4 multi-function pins for LED display purpose and as GPIO controlled by vendor command PIN Control Register MFA\_EN.

| PIN Name | Default definition                         | Section<br><a href="#">4.1.6</a> | MFA Control Register |
|----------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| MFA_3    | LED_USB indicator (Super-speed)            | LED_3                            | MFAIO_3              |
| MFA_2    | Programmable LED (Link 10/100/1000+Active) | LED_2                            | MFAIO_2              |
| MFA_1    | Programmable LED (Link 10/100/1000)        | LED_1                            | MFAIO_1              |
| MFA_0    | Programmable LED (Active)                  | LED_0                            | MFAIO_0              |

Table 2 : MFA\_3 ~ MFA\_0 pin configuration

## **3 Function Description**

### **3.1 USB Core and Interfaces**

The USB core and interfaces contains two USB 3.0 transceiver interfaces (PIPE/UTMI) and a USB3.0 Device Controller. The USB 3.0 transceiver (or PHY) processes USB3.0/2.0/1.1 Physical layer signals. And, The USB3.0 Device Controller is interfacing with USB 3.0 transceiver by PIPE/UTMI buses and it processes packets of Link layer and protocol layer. Also, The USB 3.0 Device Controller contains Bulk IN and Bulk OUT buffers for handling Bulk transfer traffic and a FIFO for Interrupt IN transfers.

The USB core and interfaces are used to communicate with a USB host controller and is compliant with USB specification V3.0, V2.0, and V1.1.

### **3.2 Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)**

It supports IEEE 802.3az also known as Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) at 10Mbps, 100Mbps and 1000Mbps. And also supports EEE specified a negotiation method to enable link partner to determine whether EEE is supported and to select the best set of parameters common to both device. It provides a protocol to coordinate transitions to/from a lower power consumption level (Low Power Idle mode) based on link utilization. When no packets are being transmitted, the system goes to Low Power Idle mode to save power. Once packets need to be transmitted, the system returns to normal mode, and does this without changing the link status and without dropping/corrupting frames.

To save power, when the system is in Low Power Idle mode, most of the circuits are disabled; however, the transition time to/from Low Power Idle mode is kept small enough to be transparent to upper layer protocols and applications.

### **3.3 10/100/1000M Ethernet PHY**

The 10/100/1000M Ethernet PHY is compliant with 10Base-T, 100Base-TX, and 1000Base-T IEEE 802.3 standards. It provides all the necessary physical layer functions to transmit and receive Ethernet packets over CAT 5 UTP cable or CAT 3 UTP (10Mbps only) cable. It uses state-of-the-art DSP technology and an Analog Front End (AFE) to enable high-speed data transmission and reception over UTP cable. Functions such as Crossover Detection & Auto-Correction, polarity correction, adaptive equalization, cross-talk cancellation, echo cancellation, timing recovery, and error correction are implemented.

### **3.4 GMAC Core**

The MAC core supports IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u and IEEE 802.3ab MAC sub-layer functions, such as basic MAC frame receive and transmit, CRC checking and generation, filtering, forwarding, flow-control in full-duplex mode, and collision-detection and handling in half-duplex mode, etc. It supports virtual local area network (VLAN)-tagged frames according to IEEE 802.1Q specification in both transmit and receive functions, CRC-32 checking at full speed using a multi-stage, cyclic redundancy code (CRC) calculation architecture with optional forwarding of the frame check sequence (FCS) field to the user application CRC-32 generation and append on transmit.

### **3.5 Checksum Offload Engine (COE)**

The Checksum Offload Engine (COE) supports IPv4, IPv6, layer 4 (TCP, UDP, ICMP, ICMPv6 and IGMP) header processing functions and real time checksum calculation in hardware

The COE supports the following features in layer 3:

- IP header parsing, including IPv4 and IPv6
- IPv6 routing header type 0 supported
- IPv4 header checksum check and generation (There is no checksum field in IPv6 header)
- Detecting on RX direction for IP packets with error header checksum

The COE supports the following features in layer 4:

- TCP and UDP checksum check and generation for non-fragmented packet
- TCP Large Send Offload V1
- ICMP, ICMPv6 and IGMP message checksum check and generation for non-fragmented packet

### **3.6 Memory Arbiter**

The memory arbiter block is responsible for storing received MAC frames into on-chip SRAM (packet buffer) and then forwarding it to the USB bus upon request from the USB host via Bulk IN transfer. It also monitors the packet buffer usage in full-duplex mode for triggering PAUSE frame (or in half-duplex mode to activate Backpressure jam signal) transmission out on transmit (TX) direction. The memory arbiter block is also responsible for storing MAC frames received from the USB host via Bulk OUT transfer and scheduling transmission out towards Ethernet network.

### **3.7 USB to Ethernet Bridge**

The USB to Ethernet bridge block is responsible for converting Ethernet MAC frame into USB packets or vice-versa. This block supports proprietary burst transfer mechanism (US Patent Approval) to offload software burden and to offer very high packet transfer throughput over USB bus.

This USB to Ethernet bridge block not only co-work with “eFuse and Control”, “SEEPROM Loader I/F”, and General Purpose I/Os and LEDs, but also handle USB Control transfers of Endpoint 0.

### **3.8 eFuse and Control**

The eFuse (64-byte) and Control supports user to program USB descriptions and some device information. The data format is shown at [Section 4](#).

### **3.9 SEEPROM Loader Interface**

The SEEPROM loader interface is responsible for reading configuration data automatically from the external serial EEPROM or eFuse after power-on reset.

If the content of EEPROM offset 05h (low byte) was equal to (0xFF - SUM [EEPROM offset 03h ~ 04h]), the EEPROM is the first candidate for SEEPROM loader. If failed checksum checking the eFuse will be the second candidate.

If this SEEPROM Loader checks the 1<sup>st</sup> byte data of efuse is not equal to 0xFF and the eFuse Checksum [7:0] of eFuse offset 19h is correct, the content of eFuse is valid for SEEPROM loader. If eFuse Checksum [7:0] is incorrect, the chip’s internal default setting will be brought up to configure the corresponding value and respond to USB standard commands, etc.

### **3.10 General Purpose I/O and LED**

There are 4 general-purpose I/O pins (named GPIO\_0/1/2/3) and 4 multi-function pins group A (named MFA\_0/1/2/3) provided by this chip. The MFA\_0/1/2/3 pins are also used for LED indication. Please refer to [Section 4.1.6](#) for details.

### 3.11 PLL Clock Generator

The AX88179 integrates internal oscillator circuits for 25 MHz, respectively, which allow the chip to operate cost effectively with just external 25 MHz crystals.

The external 25 MHz crystal or oscillator, via pins XTL25P/XTL25N, provides the reference clock to internal oscillation circuit to generate clock source for the embedded Ethernet PHY, embedded USB PHY, and base clock for ASIC use.

The external 25MHz Crystal spec is listed in below table. For more details on crystal timing, please refer to [Section 6.5.1 “Clock Timing”](#) and AX88179 demo board reference schematic.

| Parameter  | Symbol | Typical Value |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Nominal Frequency                                    | Fo     | 25.000000MHz  |
| Oscillation Mode                                     |        | Fundamental   |
| Frequency Tolerance (@25℃)                           |        | ±30ppm        |
| Frequency Stability Over Operating Temperature Range |        | ±30ppm        |
| Equivalent Series Resistance                         | ESR    | 70 Ohm max.   |
| Load Capacitance                                     | CL     | 12pF          |
| Drive Level  |        | 350uW         |
| Operation Temperature Range                          |        | 0℃ ~ +70℃     |
| Aging  |        | ±3ppm/year    |

Table 3 : The external 25MHz Crystal Units specifications

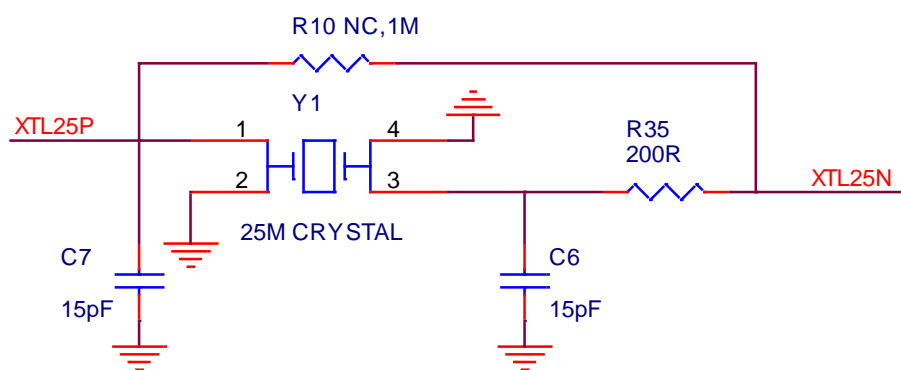


Figure 4 : 25MHz Crystal Reference Circuit

### **3.12 Reset Generation**

The AX88179 integrates an internal power-on-reset circuit, which can simplify the external reset circuitry on PCB design. The power-on-reset circuit generates a reset pulse to reset chip logic after 1.2V core power ramping up to 0.72V (typical threshold). The external hardware reset input pin, RESET\_N, is fed directly to the input of the power-on-reset circuit and can also be used as additional hardware reset source to reset the system logic. For more details on RESET\_N timing, please refer to [Reset Timing](#)



## 4 Serial EEPROM/eFuse Memory Map

| EEPROM<br>OFFSET | HIGH BYTE                              | LOW BYTE                                 |
|------------------|--|--|
| 00h              | Node ID 1                              | Node ID 0 ( <b>Note_1</b> )              |
| 01h              | Node ID 3                              | Node ID 2                                |
| 02h              | Node ID 5                              | Node ID 4                                |
| 03h              | PID_HB                                 | PID_LB                                   |
| 04h              | VID_HB                                 | VID_LB                                   |
| 05h              | Flag                                   | EEPROM Checksum ( <b>Note_2</b> )        |
| 06h              | Reserved                               | Reserved                                 |
| 07h              | Max. Power for Self Power              | Max. Power for Bus Power                 |
| 08h              | EndPoint1 for SS/HS                    | EndPoint1 for FS                         |
| 09h              | Language ID High Byte                  | Language ID Low Byte                     |
| 0Ah              | Length of Product String (bytes)       | Offset of Product String (0Eh)           |
| 0Bh              | Length of Manufacturer String (bytes)  | Offset of Manufacturer String (1Ah)      |
| 0Ch              | Length of Serial Number String (bytes) | Offset of Serial Number String (26h)     |
| 0Dh              | Length of BOS-type Descriptor (bytes)  | Offset of BOS-type Descriptor (2Dh)      |
| 19~0Eh           | Product String: (Max.) 24 bytes        |  |
| 25~1Ah           | Manufacturer String: (Max.) 24 bytes   |  |
| 2C~26h           | Serial Number String: (Max.) 14 bytes  |  |
| 3B~2Dh           | BOS-type Descriptor: (Max.) 30 bytes   |  |
| 3Ch              | Reserved                               | Max. Burst: [7:4] for EP3, [3:0] for EP2 |
| 41~3Dh           | Fixed_pattern (10 bytes)               |  |
| 42h              | LED_Mode_HB                            | LED_Mode_LB                              |

Table 4 : Serial EEPROM Memory Map

Note\_1: The Node ID 0 value cannot be set to 0xFF and 1<sup>st</sup> bit of Node ID 0 can not be set to “1” (i.e. cannot be set to multicast MAC address).

Note\_2: The value of EEPROM Checksum field located at EEPROM offset 05h (low byte). The correct value must be equal to (0xFF - SUM [EEPROM offset 03h ~ 04h]). If SUM [EEPROM offset 03h ~ 04h] has carry, please add ‘1’ to its result.

Note\_3: Total usage is about 134 bytes.

| eFuse<br>OFFSET | HIGH BYTE  | LOW BYTE  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 00h             | Node ID 1  | Node ID 0 (Note_1)  |
| 01h             | Node ID 3  | Node ID 2   |
| 02h             | Node ID 5  | Node ID 4   |
| 03h             | PID_HB   | PID_LB  |
| 04h             | VID_HB   | VID_LB  |
| 05h             | Reserved   | Max. Power for Bus Power  |
| 06h             | EndPoint1 for SS/HS  | EndPoint1 for FS  |
| 07h             | Language ID High Byte  | Language ID Low Byte  |
| 08h             | Length of Product String (bytes)   | Offset of Product String (0Bh)  |
| 09h             | Length of Manufacturer String (bytes)  | Offset of Manufacturer String (11h)   |
| 0Ah             | Length of BOS-type Descriptor (bytes)  | Offset of BOS-type Descriptor (16h)   |
| 10~0Bh          | Product String: (Max.) 12 bytes  |   |
| 15~11h          | Manufacturer String: (Max.) 10 bytes   |   |
| 16h             | BOS-type Descriptor: (Max.) 2 bytes,<br>LowByte: SS USB Device Capability bU1DevExitLat,<br>HighByte: SS USB Device Capability bU2DevExitLat LowByte |   |
| 17h             | Max. Burst, [7:4] for EP3, [3:0] for EP2   | BOS-type Descriptor: 1 byte,<br>SS USB Device Capability bU2DevExitLat HighByte |
| 18h             | Flag   | Reserved  |
| 19h             | LED_Mode_LB  | eFuse Checksum[7:0] (Note_2)  |
| 1Ah             | Fixed_pattern (First byte)   | LED_Mode_HB   |
| 1E~1Bh          | Fixed_pattern (9 <sup>th</sup> ~2 <sup>nd</sup> bytes)   |   |
| 1Fh             | Max. Power for Self Power [3:0] and<br>Reserved [7:4]  | Fixed_pattern (10 <sup>th</sup> byte)   |

Table 5 : eFuse (64-byte) Memory Map

Note\_1: The Node ID 0 value cannot be set to 0xFF and 1<sup>st</sup> bit of Node ID 0 can not be set to “1” (i.e. cannot be set to multicast MAC address).

Note\_2: The correct value of eFuse Checksum field must be equal to (0xFF - SUM [eFuse offset 00h ~ 1Fh excluding eFuse Checksum field]). If SUM [eFuse offset 00h ~ 1Fh excluding eFuse Checksum field] has carry, please add ‘1’ to its result.

## 4.1 Detailed Description

The following sections provide detailed descriptions for some of the fields in memory maps of serial EEPROM and eFuse. Please refer to **AX88179 EEPROM User Guide** for more details.

### 4.1.1 Node ID (00~02h)

The Node ID 0 to 5 bytes represent the MAC address of the device, for example, if MAC address = 04-23-45-67-89-AB, then Node ID 0 = 04h, Node ID 1 = 23h, Node ID 2 = 45h, Node ID 3 = 67h, Node ID 4 = 89h, and Node ID 5 = ABh.

Default values: Node ID {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5} = 00-0E-C6-81-79-01.

### 4.1.2 Flag (EEPROM: 05h, eFuse:18h)

| Bit 7   | Bit 6    | Bit 5   | Bit 4   | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PME_IND | PME_TYPE | PME_POL | PME_PIN | SNT   | 0     | WOLLP | RWU   |

RWU: Remote Wakeup support.

1: Indicate that this device supports Remote Wakeup (default).

0: Not support.

WOLLP: Wake-On-LAN Low Power function.

1: Enabled (default).

0: Disabled.

SNT: Serial Number Type. (Only valid for eFuse)

When SEEPROM loader selected EEPROM:

Please set this bit to '0' for EEPROM. The Serial Number String will refer to [Table 4](#) EEPROM offset 26h ~2Ch.

When SEEPROM loader selected eFuse:

1: Serial Number String is fixed to "00000000000001".

0: Use Node ID as Serial Number String (default).

For example, when Node ID {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5} = 00-0E-C6-81-79-01,

Serial Number String = "00000EC6817901".

PME\_PIN: PME / GPIO\_0.

1: Set GPIO\_0 pin as PME (default).

0: GPIO\_0 pin is controlled by vendor command.

PME\_POL: PME pin active Polarity.

1: PME active high (default).

0: PME active low.

PME\_TYP: PME I/O Type.

- 1: PME output is a Push-Pull driver (default).
- 0: PME output to function as an open-drain buffer.

PME\_IND: PME indication.

- 1: A 1.363ms pulse active when detecting wake-up event.
- 0: A static signal active when detecting wake-up event (default).

#### **4.1.3 Max. Power for Self/Bus Power (07h)**

They are Max power values' setting of power device for EEPROM at offset 07h. Bus power setting for eFuse is at offset 05h (Low Byte), and Self power setting for eFuse at offset 1Fh (High Byte) [3:0].

The default value of Bus Power is 3Eh: For USB 3.0, the power value is 496mA (Unit = 8mA).

For USB 2.0, the power value is 248mA (Unit = 4mA).

Self power setting follows conversion above.

#### **4.1.4 EndPoint1 for SS/HS/FS (EEPROM:08h, eFuse: 06h)**

It's Interval (named "bInterval") for polling Interrupt IN endpoint 1 for data transfers of Super-Speed/High-Speed/Full-Speed. Expressed in frames or microframes depending on the device operating speed (i.e. either 1 millisecond or 125  $\mu$ s units).

The default "bInterval" value is 0Bh for Super-Speed/High-Speed (the polling time of endpoint 1 =  $2^{(11-1)} * 125 \mu$ s = 128ms) and is 80h for Full-Speed (the polling time of endpoint 1 = 128 \* 1ms = 128ms).

Keep this field as the recommended default values (0Bh for Super-Speed/High-Speed & 80h for Full-Speed).

#### **4.1.5 Max. Burst for EP3/EP2 (EEPROM: 3Ch, eFuse: 17h)**

This value is bMaxBurst field in SS endpoint companion descriptor. Refer USB 3.0 spec. 9.6.7.

### 4.1.6 LED Mode (EEPROM: 42h, eFuse: 19h~1Ah)

It's to define the indication setting for LED\_0/1/2/3 function of MFA\_0/1/2/3 pins.

**Bit 7~Bit 0: LED\_Mode\_LB; Bit 15~Bit 8: LED\_Mode\_HB**

| Bit7     | Bit6        | Bit5        | Bit4        | Bit3      | Bit2        | Bit1        | Bit0        |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LED1_100 | LED1_10     | LED1_Active | LED0_Duplex | LED0_1000 | LED0_100    | LED0_10     | LED0_Active |
| Bit15    | Bit14       | Bit13       | Bit12       | Bit11     | Bit10       | Bit9        | Bit8        |
| 1        | LED2_Duplex | LED2_1000   | LED2_100    | LED2_10   | LED2_Active | LED1_Duplex | LED1_1000   |

Note: Bit 15 must be '1' to enable the LED\_mode setting; otherwise, it will work at default LED mode.

The LED mode table is as below:

| bit   | 4           | 3                | 2   | 1  | 0              | Description of indication  |
|-------|-------------|------------------|-----|----|----------------|--|
| LED_0 | Full duplex | Link speed(Mbps) |     |    | Active (TX/RX) |  |
|       |             | 1000             | 100 | 10 |                |  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0              | USB3.0 Super Speed: It keeps radiating when device operated at USB3.0 Super Speed. |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 1              | Active (Default for LED_0)   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 1  | 0              | Link 10  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 1  | 1              | Link 10+Active   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 0  | 0              | Link 100   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 0  | 1              | Link 100+Active  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 100/10  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 100/10+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 0  | 0              | Link 1000  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 0  | 1              | Link 1000+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/10   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/10+Active  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 0  | 0              | Link 1000/100  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 0  | 1              | Link 1000/100+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/100/10   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/100/10+Active  |
|       | 1           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0              | Full duplex  |
| bit   | 9           | 8                | 7   | 6  | 5              | Description of indication  |
| LED_1 | Full duplex | Link speed(Mbps) |     |    | Active (TX/RX) |  |
|       |             | 1000             | 100 | 10 |                |  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0              | USB3.0 Super Speed: It keeps radiating when device operated at USB3.0 Super Speed. |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 1              | Active   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 1  | 0              | Link 10  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 1  | 1              | Link 10+Active   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 0  | 0              | Link 100   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 0  | 1              | Link 100+Active  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 100/10  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 100/10+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 0  | 0              | Link 1000  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 0  | 1              | Link 1000+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/10   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/10+Active  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 0  | 0              | Link 1000/100  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 0  | 1              | Link 1000/100+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/100/10   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/100/10+Active  |

|       |             |                  |     |    |                |   |
|-------|-------------|------------------|-----|----|----------------|---|
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/100/10  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/100/10+Active   |
|       | 1           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0              | Full duplex   |
| bit   | 14          | 13               | 12  | 11 | 10             |   |
| LED_2 | Full duplex | Link speed(Mbps) |     |    | Active (TX/RX) | Description of indication   |
|       |             | 1000             | 100 | 10 |                |   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0              | USB3.0 Super Speed: It keeps radiating when device operated at USB3.0 Super Speed.  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 1              | Active  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 1  | 0              | Link 10   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 1  | 1              | Link 10+Active  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 0  | 0              | Link 100  |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 0  | 1              | Link 100+Active   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 100/10   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 100/10+Active  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 0  | 0              | Link 1000   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 0  | 1              | Link 1000+Active  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/10  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 0   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/10+Active   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 0  | 0              | Link 1000/100   |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 0  | 1              | Link 1000/100+Active  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 0              | Link 1000/100/10  |
|       | 0           | 1                | 1   | 1  | 1              | Link 1000/100/10+Active   |
|       | 1           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0              | Full duplex   |
| bit   | 4           | 3                | 2   | 1  | 0              |   |
| LED_3 | Full duplex | Link speed(Mbps) |     |    | Active (TX/RX) | Description of indication   |
|       |             | 1000             | 100 | 10 |                |   |
|       | 0           | 0                | 0   | 0  | 1              | USB3.0 Super Speed: The LED_0 mode MUST be set to “Active” only when the LED_3 is used.<br>It will radiate when device operated at USB3.0 super speed and keep flashing when device is receiving/ transmitting packets. |

Table 6 : LED Mode Setting Table

#### 4.1.7 Fixed\_pattern (EEPROM: 41~3Dh, eFuse: 1F~1Ah)

Please write these 10 bytes of fixed\_pattern with hexadecimal (from low bytes to high bytes) = “40 4A 40 00 40 30 0D 49 90 41”.

## 4.2 Internal ROM Default Settings

AX88179 supports internal ROM default settings inside chip hardware to enable it to communicate with USB host controller during enumeration when the AX88179 EEPROM is blank (prior to being programmed) or the value of EEPROM Checksum field is wrong or the 1<sup>st</sup> byte data of EEPROM is 0xFF. The default settings inside chip facilitate users to update the EEPROM content through a Windows PC during R&D validation process or program a blank EEPROM/eFuse during manufacturing process.

Below table shows AX88179's internal ROM default settings being used in the case of blank EEPROM or EEPROM with wrong checksum value or 1<sup>st</sup> byte data is 0xFF on board. Each of the address offset contains 16-bit data from left to right representing the low-byte and high-byte, respectively. For example, in offset address 0x01, the 'C6' is low-byte data and the '81' is high-byte data.

| Offset Address | 0<br>8       | 1<br>9       | 2<br>A       | 3<br>B       | 4<br>C       | 5<br>D       | 6<br>E       | 7<br>F       |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0x00           | <b>00 0E</b> | <b>C6 81</b> | <b>79 01</b> | <b>90 17</b> | <b>95 0B</b> | <b>B7 73</b> | 00 E0        | <b>3E 01</b> |
| 0x08           | 80 0B        | 09 04        | 0E <b>07</b> | 1A <b>10</b> | 26 <b>0E</b> | 2D 16        | <b>41 58</b> | <b>38 38</b> |
| 0x10           | <b>31 37</b> | <b>39 00</b> | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        |
| 0x18           | 00 00        | 00 00        | <b>41 53</b> | <b>49 58</b> | <b>20 45</b> | <b>6C 65</b> | <b>63 2E</b> | <b>20 43</b> |
| 0x20           | <b>6F 72</b> | <b>70 2E</b> | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | <b>30 30</b> | <b>30 30</b> |
| 0x28           | <b>30 30</b> | <b>30 30</b> | <b>30 30</b> | <b>30 30</b> | <b>30 31</b> | 05 0F        | 16 00        | 02 07        |
| 0x30           | 10 02        | 02 00        | 00 00        | 0A 10        | 03 00        | 0E 00        | 01 0A        | FF 07        |
| 0x38           | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | 00 00        | F3 FF        | 40 42        | 40 00        | 40 30        |
| 0x40           | 0D 49        | 90 41        | 00 40        | 00 80        | 20 08        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x48           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x50           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x58           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x60           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x68           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x70           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x78           | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |
| 0x80~FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        | FF FF        |

Note: The 6 bytes from Internal ROM memory offset 42h to offset 44h are unused.

Table 7 : Internal ROM Memory Map

### 4.2.1 Internal ROM Description

The internal ROM is a fixed value. User can't modify it.

| Field Definition                           | Address Offset     | Default Values   | Description   |
|--|--------------------|--|---|
| Node ID                                    | 00h ~02h           | 00 0E C6 81 79 01  | Node ID 0 ~ 5   |
| Product ID (PID)                           | 03h                | 90 17  | The PID of AX88179 is 0x1790                                    |
| Vender ID (VID)                            | 04h                | 95 0B  | ASIX's VID is 0x0B95  |
| Checksum                                   | 05h<br>(Low byte)  | B7   | 0xFF - SUM [EEPROM offset 03h ~ 04h]                            |
| Flag - Remote Wakeup and PME setting, etc. | 05h<br>(High byte) | 73   | Enable the "remote wakeup" and Low Power WOL function, (Note 1) |
| Max Power for Bus Power                    | 07h<br>(Low byte)  | 3E   | 496mA for USB 3.0<br>248mA for USB 2.0<br>(Note 2)              |
| Max Power for Self Power                   | 07h<br>(High byte) | 01   | 8mA for USB 3.0<br>4mA for USB 2.0<br>(Note 2)                  |
| Length of Product String                   | 0Ah<br>(High byte) | 07   | Product String Length<br>(Note 3)                               |
| Length of Manufacturer String              | 0Bh<br>(High byte) | 10   | Manufacturer String Length<br>(Note 3)                          |
| Length of Serial Number String             | 0Ch<br>(High byte) | 0E   | Serial Number String Length<br>(Note 3)                         |
| Product String<br>(Max. 24 bytes)          | 0Eh~19h            | 41 58 38 38 31 37 39 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00<br>00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00                   | "AX88179"   |
| Manufacture String<br>(Max. 24 bytes)      | 1Ah~25h            | 41 53 49 58 20 45 6C 65 63 2E 20 43 6F 72 70<br>2E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00                      | "ASIX Elec. Corp."  |
| Serial Number String<br>(Max. 14 bytes)    | 26h~2Ch            | 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 31  | "00000000000001"  |
| BOS-type Descriptor<br>(Max. 30 bytes)     | 2Dh~3Bh            | 05 0F 16 00 02<br>07 10 02 02 00 00 00<br>0A 10 03 00 0E 00 01 0A FF 07<br>00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | BOS descriptor<br>USB 3.0 extension<br>super speed USB          |

Table 8 : Internal ROM Description



**Note 1: Remote Wakeup/PME Settings**

The offset 05h field of AX88179 EEPROM is used to configure the Remote Wakeup and PME functions. Please refer to [Section 4 “Serial EEPROM/eFuse Memory Map”](#) for the detailed description of EEPROM offset 05h.

The RWU bit of AX88179 EEPROM offset 05h is used to configure the “bmAttributes” field of Standard Configuration Descriptor that will be reported to the USB host controller when the GET\_DESCRIPTOR command with CONFIGURATION type is issued. Please refer to below table or “Section 9.6.3 Configuration” of Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Spec for the detailed description of the “bmAttributes” field of Standard Configuration Descriptor.

The power mode about Bus-powered or Self-powered is decided by the SELF\_PWR pin when chip powers on. This will updated to the “bmAttributes” field of Standard Configuration Descriptor.

|   |                     |   |        |   |
|---|---------------------|---|--------|---|
| 7 | <i>bmAttributes</i> | 1 | Bitmap | Configuration characteristics:<br>D7: Reserved (set to one)<br>D6: Self-powered<br>D5: Remote Wakeup<br>D4...0: Reserved (reset to zero)<br><br>D7 is reserved and shall be set to one for historical reasons.<br><br>A device configuration that uses power from the bus and a local source reports a non-zero value in <i>bMaxPower</i> to indicate the amount of bus power required and sets D6. The actual power source at runtime may be determined using the GetStatus(DEVICE) request (refer to Section 9.4.5).<br><br>If a device configuration supports remote wakeup, D5 is set to one. |
|---|---------------------|---|--------|---|

**Note 2: Max Power Setting**

The low byte of AX88179 EEPROM offset 07h (for bus-powered) field and high byte of AX88179 EEPROM offset 07h (for self-powered) field are used to configure the “bMaxPower” field of Standard Configuration Descriptor that will be reported to the USB host controller when the GET\_DESCRIPTOR command with CONFIGURATION type is issued. Please refer to below table or “Section 9.6.3 Configuration” of Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Spec for the detailed description of the “bMaxPower” field of Standard Configuration Descriptor. These fields are used to define the Maximum power consumption of the USB device drawn from the USB bus in this specific configuration when the device is fully operational.

|   |                  |   |    |  |
|---|------------------|---|----|--|
| 8 | <i>bMaxPower</i> | 1 | mA | <p>Maximum power consumption of the device from the bus in this specific configuration when the device is fully operational. Expressed in 2-mA units when the device is operating in high-speed mode and in 8-mA units when operating in SuperSpeed mode. (i.e., 50 = 100 mA in high-speed mode and 50 = 400 mA in SuperSpeed mode).</p> <p>Note: A device configuration reports whether the configuration is bus-powered or self-powered. Device status reports whether the device is currently self-powered. If a device is disconnected from its external power source, it updates device status to indicate that it is no longer self-powered.</p> <p>A device may not increase its power draw from the bus, when it loses its external power source, beyond the amount reported by its configuration.</p> <p>If a device can continue to operate when disconnected from its external power source, it continues to do so. If the device cannot continue to operate, it shall return to the Powered state.</p> |
|---|------------------|---|----|--|

### Note 3: Product/Manufacturer/Serial Number String Settings

The “Offset” fields of Product/Manufacturer/Serial Number String are fixed in AX88179 EEPROM/eFuse memory map. Please DON’T change the recommended values of these fields.

If you need to change the Product/Manufacturer/Serial Number strings on your AX88179 EEPROM/eFuse, please modify the “Length” fields of Product/Manufacturer/Serial Number String to meet the exact string length of your Product/Manufacturer/Serial Number strings.

## 4.2.2 External EEPROM Description

User can assign the specific VID/PID, Serial Number, Manufacture String, Product String, etc. user defined fields by external EEPROM or embedded eFuse. Please refer to **AX88179 EEPROM User Guide** document for more details about how to configure AX88179 EEPROM/eFuse content.

Note the EEPROM checksum field should be changed together with the VID/PID fields.

## **5 USB Configuration Structure**

### **5.1 USB Configuration**

The AX88179 supports 1 Configuration.

### **5.2 USB Interface**

The AX88179 supports 1 interface.

### **5.3 USB Endpoints**

The AX88179 supports following 4 endpoints:

- Endpoint 0: Control endpoint. It is used for configuring the device.
- Endpoint 1: Interrupt endpoint. It is used for reporting network Link status.
- Endpoint 2: Bulk IN endpoint. It is used for receiving Ethernet Packet.
- Endpoint 3: Bulk OUT endpoint. It is used for transmitting Ethernet Packet.

## 6 Electrical Specifications

### 6.1 DC Characteristics

#### 6.1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Symbol            | Parameter                                  | Rating        | Unit |
|-------------------|--|---------------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub> K | Digital core power supply                  | - 0.5 to 1.44 | V    |
| VCC12A_TX         | Analog Power for USB Transceiver. 1.2V     | - 0.5 to 1.6  | V    |
| VCC12A_RX         | Analog Power for USB Transceiver. 1.2V     | - 0.5 to 1.6  | V    |
| VCC12A_X          | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 1.2V        | - 0.1 to 1.26 | V    |
| VCC12A            | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 1.2V        | - 0.1 to 1.26 | V    |
| VCC3IO            | Power supply of 3.3V I/O                   | - 0.5 to 4.2  | V    |
| VCC33IO           | Power supply of 3.3V for clock pin.        | - 0.5 to 4.6  | V    |
| VCC33A            | Analog Power 3.3V for USB Transceiver.     | - 0.5 to 4.6  | V    |
| VCC33A_X          | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 3.3V        | - 0.4 to 3.7  | V    |
| VCC33A_G          | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 3.3V        | - 0.4 to 3.7  | V    |
| V <sub>IN3</sub>  | Input voltage of 3.3V I/O                  | - 0.5 to 4.2  | V    |
|                   | Input voltage of 3.3V I/O with 5V tolerant | - 0.5 to 5.8  | V    |
| T <sub>STG</sub>  | Storage temperature                        | - 65 to 150   | °C   |
| I <sub>IN</sub>   | DC input current                           | 50            | mA   |
| I <sub>OUT</sub>  | Output short circuit current               | 50            | mA   |

Note: 1. Permanent device damage may occur if absolute maximum ratings are exceeded. Functional operation should be restricted to the optional sections of this datasheet. Exposure to absolute maximum rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability.

2. The input and output negative voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output currents under ratings are observed.

#### 6.1.2 Recommended Operating Condition

| Symbol            | Parameter                              | Min  | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|-------------------|--|------|-----|------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub> K | Digital core power supply              | 1.14 | 1.2 | 1.26 | V    |
| VCC12A_TX         | Analog Power for USB Transceiver. 1.2V | 1.14 | 1.2 | 1.26 | V    |
| VCC12A_RX         | Analog Power for USB Transceiver. 1.2V | 1.14 | 1.2 | 1.26 | V    |
| VCC12A_X          | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 1.2V    | 1.14 | 1.2 | 1.26 | V    |
| VCC12A            | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 1.2V    | 1.14 | 1.2 | 1.26 | V    |
| VCC3IO            | Power supply of 3.3V I/O               | 3.13 | 3.3 | 3.47 | V    |
| VCC33IO           | Power supply of 3.3V for clock pin.    | 3.13 | 3.3 | 3.47 | V    |
| VCC33A            | Analog Power 3.3V for USB Transceiver. | 3.13 | 3.3 | 3.47 | V    |
| VCC33A_X          | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 3.3V    | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| VCC33A_G          | Analog Power for Ethernet PHY. 3.3V    | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| T <sub>j</sub>    | Maximum junction operating temperature | -    | -   | 125  | °C   |
| T <sub>a</sub>    | Ambient operating temperature          | 0    | -   | 70   | °C   |

### 6.1.3 Leakage Current and Capacitance

| Symbol   | Parameter  | Conditions                               | Min | Typ          | Max | Unit          |
|----------|--|--|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|
| $I_{IN}$ | True 3.3 V I/O input leakage current               | $V_{in} = 3.3 \text{ V or } 0 \text{ V}$ | -   | $\leq \pm 1$ | -   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|          | 3.3 V with 5 V tolerance I/O Input leakage current | $V_{in} = 5 \text{ V or } 0 \text{ V}$   | -   | $< \pm 1$    | -   | pF            |
| $C_{IN}$ | Input capacitance                                  | 3.3V I/O cells                           | -   | 2.25         | -   | pF            |
|          |  | 3.3V with 5V tolerant I/O cells          | -   | 3.6          | -   | pF            |

Note:  $C_{IN}$  includes the cell layout capacitance and pad capacitance (Estimated to be 0.5 pF).

### 6.1.4 DC Characteristics of 3.3V I/O Pins

| Symbol       | Parameter  | Conditions  | Min            | Typ | Max | Unit       |
|--------------|--|---|----------------|-----|-----|------------|
| $V_{il}$     | Input low voltage                                  | LVTTL   | -              | -   | 0.8 | V          |
| $V_{ih}$     | Input high voltage                                 |   | 2.0            | -   | -   | V          |
| $V_{t-}$     | Schmitt trigger negative going threshold voltage   | LVTTL   | 0.8            | 1.1 | -   | V          |
| $V_{t+}$     | Schmitt trigger positive going threshold voltage   |   | -              | 1.6 | 2.0 | V          |
| $V_{ol}$     | Output low voltage                                 | $ I_{ol}  = 4 \sim 8 \text{ mA}$                        | -              | -   | 0.4 | V          |
| $V_{oh}$     | Output high voltage                                | $ I_{oh}  = 4 \sim 8 \text{ mA}$                        | 2.4            | -   | -   | V          |
| $V_{opu}[1]$ | Output pull-up voltage for 5 V tolerance I/O cells | $PU = VCC3IO, PD = 0V, E = 0,  I_{pu}  = 1 \mu\text{A}$ | $VCC3IO - 0.9$ | -   | -   | V          |
| $R_{pu}$     | Input pull-up resistance                           | $PU = VCC3IO, PD = 0V$                                  | 40             | 75  | 190 | K $\Omega$ |
| $R_{pd}$     | Input pull-down resistance                         | $PU = 0V, PD = VCC3IO$                                  | 40             | 75  | 190 | K $\Omega$ |

<sup>[1]</sup> This parameter indicates that the pull-up resistor for the 5 V tolerance I/O cells cannot reach the VCC3IO DC level even without the DC loading current.

## 6.2 Thermal Characteristics

| Description                               | Symbol        | Rating | Units                |
|---|---------------|--------|----------------------|
| Thermal resistance of junction to case    | $\theta_{JC}$ | 8.3    | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| Thermal resistance of junction to ambient | $\theta_{JA}$ | 21.4   | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |

Note:  $\theta_{JA}, \theta_{JC}$  defined as below

$$\theta_{JA} = \frac{T_J - T_A}{P}, \quad \theta_{JC} = \frac{T_J - T_C}{P}$$

$T_J$ : maximum junction temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

$T_A$ : ambient or environment temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

$T_C$ : the top center of compound surface temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )     $P$ : input power (watts)

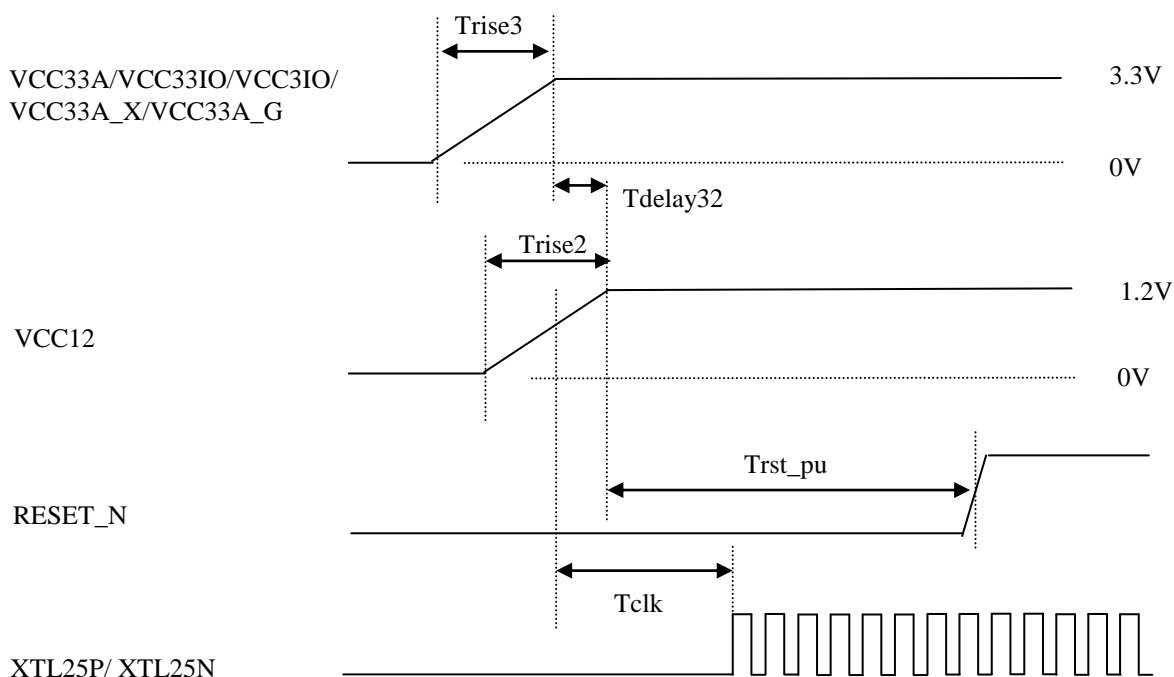
### 6.3 Power Consumption

| Symbol   | Description   | Conditions  | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|--|---|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps(full duplex) mode and USB Super Speed mode   |     | 335  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 67   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 100Mbps full duplex mode and USB Super Speed mode   |     | 189  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 41   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 10Mbps half duplex mode and USB Super Speed mode  |     | 151  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 48   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps(full duplex) mode and USB High Speed mode  |     | 228  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 79   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 100Mbps full duplex mode and USB High Speed mode  |     | 85   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 50   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 10Mbps half duplex mode and USB High Speed mode   |     | 48   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 53   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps(full duplex) mode and USB Full Speed mode  |     | 216  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 63   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 100Mbps full duplex mode and USB Full Speed mode  |     | 77   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 40   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 10Mbps half duplex mode and USB Full Speed mode   |     | 42   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 46   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Ethernet unlink (Disable AutoDetach) and USB Super Speed mode   |     | 151  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 29   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Ethernet unlink (Enable AutoDetach)   |     | 23   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 12   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | USB Suspend and Ethernet is 1Gbps: enable Remote WakeUp and disable WOLLP (WOL Low Power)   |     | 200  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 47   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | USB Suspend and enable Remote WakeUp and enable WOLLP to 10Mbps   |     | 25   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 13   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Suspend and disable Remote WakeUp (Refer to below I <sub>SYSTEM (Suspend)</sub> item for total power consumption at Suspend mode) | -   | 1.5  | -   | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | -    | 1.7 | -    |
| IDLE Power Consumption For Ethernet Linked in EEE /non-EEE |   |   |     |      |     |      |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps mode and USB Super Speed mode (Ethernet linked in EEE)   |     | 177  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 32   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps mode and USB Super Speed mode (Ethernet linked in non-EEE)   |     | 320  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 66   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | USB Suspend and enable Remote WakeUp (Ethernet linked in EEE 1GMbps mode)   |     | 56   |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 0.4  |     | mA   |
| Green Ethernet Cable-Length Power Saving (GEPS)            |   |   |     |      |     |      |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps mode @ 1.5 meters and USB Super Speed mode (Enable GEPS)   |     | 320  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 66   |     | mA   |
| IvCC12   | Current Consumption of 1.2V                             | Operating at Ethernet 1GMbps mode @ 1.5 meters and USB Super Speed mode (Disable GEPS)  |     | 328  |     | mA   |
| IvCC33   | Current Consumption of 3.3V                             |   |     | 69   |     | mA   |
| I <sub>DEVICE</sub>  | 1.2V/3.3V power consumption at full loading (chip only) | 1.2V (Operating at Super Speed/1GMbps mode)   |     | 335  |     | mA   |
|  |   | 3.3V (Operating at Super Speed/1GMbps mode)   |     | 67   |     | mA   |
| I <sub>SYSTEM</sub>  | Total power consumption at full loading (demo board)    | VBUS of 5.0V (Operating at Super Speed/1GMbps mode) (Using Switching regulator with dual VOUT 3.3/1.2V)                           |     | 161  |     | mA   |
| I <sub>SYSTEM (Suspend)</sub>                              | Total power consumption at Suspend mode (demo board)    | VBUS of 5.0V (Disable Remote WakeUp) (Using Switching regulator with dual VOUT 3.3/1.2V)  |     | 1.92 |     | mA   |

Table 9 : Power consumption

### 6.4 Power-up Sequence

At power-up, the AX88179 requires the VCC33A/VCC33IO/VCC3IO/VCC33A\_X/VCC33A\_G power supply to rise to nominal operating voltage within Trise3 and the VCC12 (Note) power supply to rise to nominal operating voltage within Trise2.



Note: The VCC12 includes VCCCK, VCC12A, and VCC12A\_X/TX/RX.

| Symbol        | Parameter                                     | Condition  | Min             | Typ             | Max | Unit |
|---------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----|------|
| $T_{rise3}$   | 3.3V power supply rise time                   | From 0V to 3.3V  | -               | -               | 10  | ms   |
| $T_{rise2}$   | 1.2V power supply rise time                   | From 0V to 1.2V  | -               | -               | 10  | ms   |
| $T_{delay32}$ | 3.3V rise to 1.2V rise time delay             |  | -5              | -               | 5   | ms   |
| $T_{clk}$     | 25MHz crystal oscillator stable time          | From VCC3IO = 3.3V to stable clock period of XTA25P or XTAL25N | -               | 1 <sup>*2</sup> | -   | ms   |
| $T_{rst\_pu}$ | RESET_N low level interval time from power-up | From VCC12 = 1.2V and VCC3IO = 3.3V to RESET_N going high      | 0 <sup>*1</sup> | -               | 10  | ms   |

\*Note 1 : When the VCC12 power-up, the internal power-on-reset circuit will generate a few us (micro second) of hardware reset to chip and will start operation after the XTL25P/N 25MHz clock signals are stable.

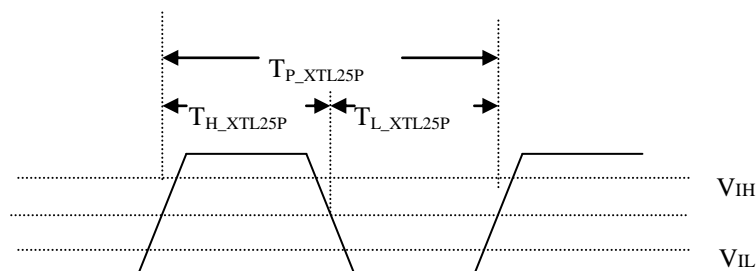
\*Note 2 : The  $T_{clk}$  timing is depended on the 25MHz crystal circuit. The 1ms  $T_{clk}$  timing is reference timing based on the AX88179 reference 25MHz crystal circuit. Please refer to AX88179 reference schematic for details.

## 6.5 AC Timing Characteristics

Notice that the following AC timing specifications for output pins are based on  $C_L$  (Output load) equal to 50pF.

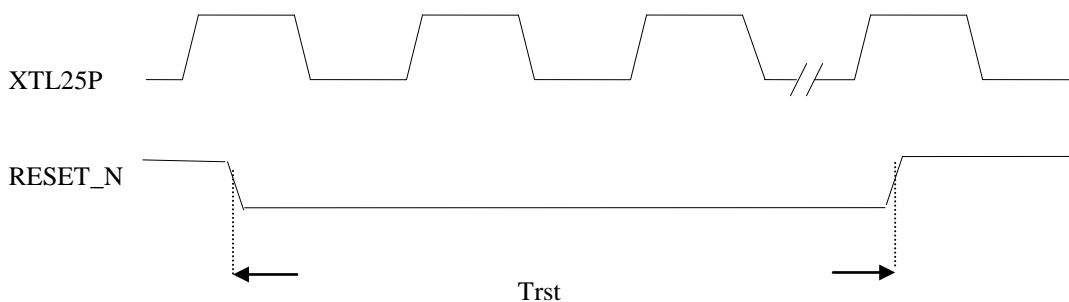
### 6.5.1 Clock Timing

XTL25P



| Symbol          | Parameter               | Condition | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| $T_{P\_XTL25P}$ | XTL25P clock cycle time |           | -   | 40.0 | -   | ns   |
| $T_{H\_XTL25P}$ | XTL25P clock high time  |           | -   | 20.0 | -   | ns   |
| $T_{L\_XTL25P}$ | XTL25P clock low time   |           | -   | 20.0 | -   | ns   |

### 6.5.2 Reset Timing

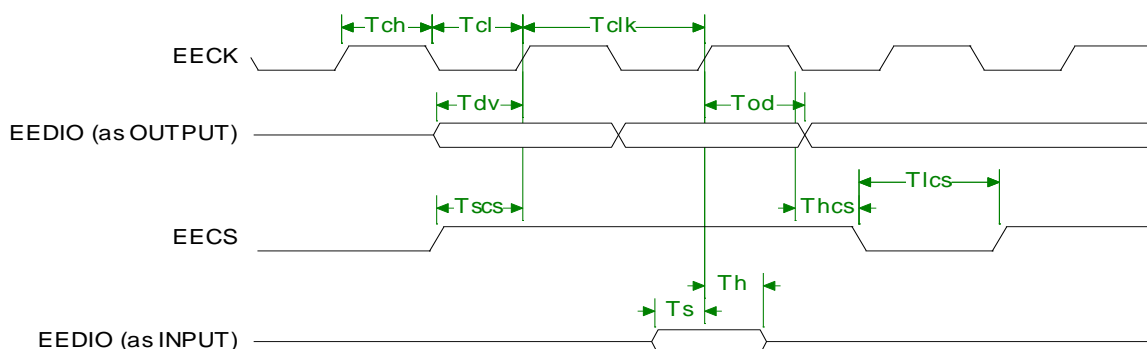


| Symbol | Description                               | Min | Typ | Max    | Unit                      |
|--------|---|-----|-----|--------|---------------------------|
| Trst   | Reset pulse width after XTL25P is running | 125 | -   | 250000 | XTL25P clock cycle (Note) |

Note: If the system applications require using hardware reset pin, RESET\_N, to reset AX88179 during device initialization or normal operation after VBUS pin is asserted, the above timing spec (Min=5  $\mu$ s, Max=10ms) of RESET\_N should be met.



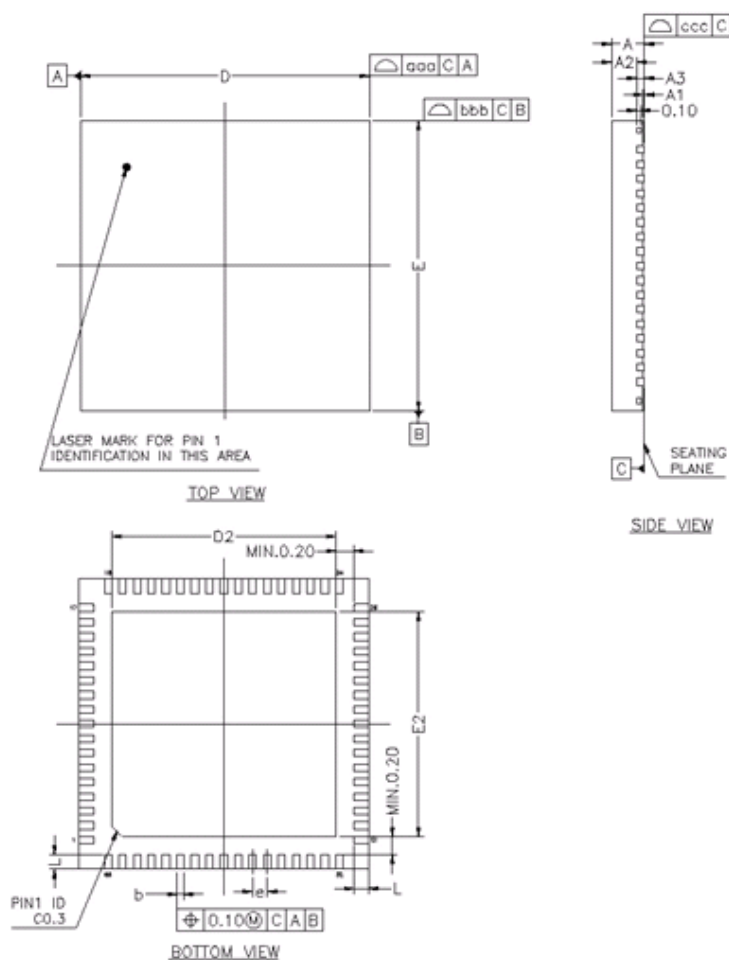
### 6.5.3 Serial EEPROM Timing



| Symbol           | Description                                 | Min   | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|------------------|---|-------|------|-----|------|
| T <sub>clk</sub> | EECK clock cycle time                       | -     | 5120 | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>ch</sub>  | EECK clock high time                        | -     | 2560 | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>cl</sub>  | EECK clock low time                         | -     | 2560 | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>dv</sub>  | EEDIO output valid to EECK rising edge time | 2560  | -    | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>od</sub>  | EECK rising edge to EEDIO output delay time | 2562  | -    | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>scs</sub> | EECS output valid to EECK rising edge time  | 2560  | -    | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>hcs</sub> | EECK falling edge to EECS invalid time      | 7680  | -    | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>lcs</sub> | Minimum EECS low time                       | 23039 | -    | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>s</sub>   | EEDIO input setup time                      | 20    | -    | -   | ns   |
| T <sub>h</sub>   | EEDIO input hold time                       | 0     | -    | -   | ns   |

## 7 Package Information

### 7.1 68-pin QFN 8x8 package



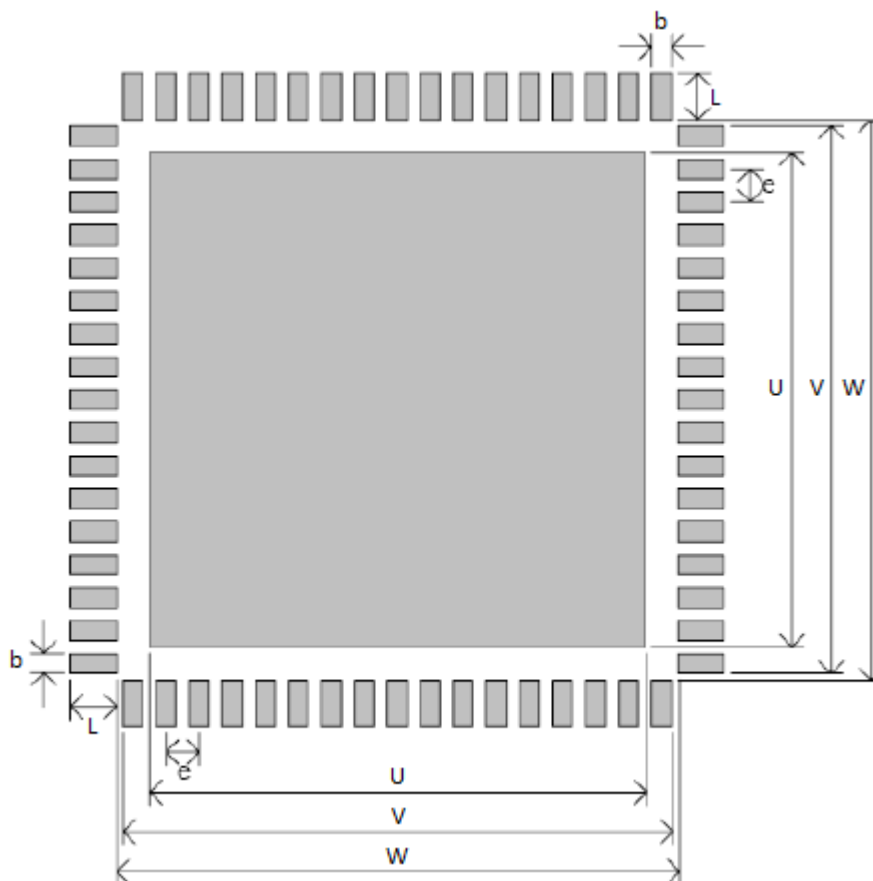
\* CONTROLLING DIMENSION : MM

| SYMBOL                          | MILLIMETER |       |      | INCH       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------|------|------------|-------|-------|
|                                 | MIN.       | NOM.  | MAX. | MIN.       | NOM.  | MAX.  |
| A                               | 0.80       | 0.85  | 0.90 | 0.031      | 0.033 | 0.035 |
| A1                              | 0.00       | 0.035 | 0.05 | 0.00       | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| A2                              | ---        | 0.65  | 0.67 | ---        | 0.026 | 0.026 |
| A3                              | 0.203 REF. |       |      | 0.008 REF. |       |       |
| b                               | 0.15       | 0.20  | 0.25 | 0.006      | 0.008 | 0.010 |
| D                               | 7.90       | 8.00  | 8.05 | 0.311      | 0.315 | 0.317 |
| D2                              | 6.10       | 6.20  | 6.30 | 0.240      | 0.244 | 0.248 |
| E                               | 7.90       | 8.00  | 8.05 | 0.311      | 0.315 | 0.317 |
| E2                              | 6.10       | 6.20  | 6.30 | 0.240      | 0.244 | 0.248 |
| L                               | 0.35       | 0.40  | 0.45 | 0.014      | 0.016 | 0.018 |
| e                               | 0.40 bsc   |       |      | 0.016 bsc  |       |       |
| TOLERANCES OF FORM AND POSITION |            |       |      |            |       |       |
| aaa                             | 0.10       |       |      | 0.004      |       |       |
| bbb                             | 0.10       |       |      | 0.004      |       |       |
| ccc                             | 0.05       |       |      | 0.002      |       |       |

**NOTES :**

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
2. DIE THICKNESS ALLOWABLE IS 0.305 mm MAXIMUM (0.012 INCHES MAXIMUM)
3. DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCES CONFORM TO ASME Y14.5M, -1994.
4. THE PIN #1 IDENTIFIER MUST BE PLACED ON THE TOP SURFACE OF THE PACKAGE BY USING INDENTATION MARK OR OTHER FEATURE OF PACKAGE BODY.
5. EXACT SHAPE AND SIZE OF THIS FEATURE IS OPTIONAL.
6. PACKAGE WARPAGE MAX 0.08 mm.
7. APPLIED FOR EXPOSED PAD AND TERMINALS. EXCLUDE EMBEDDING PART OF EXPOSED PAD FROM MEASURING.
8. APPLIED ONLY TO TERMINALS.

## 7.2 Recommended PCB Footprint for 68-pin QFN 8x8 package



| Symbol | Description | Typical Dimension |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| e      | Lead pitch  | 0.40 mm           |
| b      | Pad width   | 0.23 mm           |
| L      | Pad length  | 0.80 mm           |
| U      | -           | 6.30 mm           |
| V      | -           | 6.63 mm           |
| W      | -           | 7.20 mm           |

## 8 Ordering Information

| Part Number       | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>AX88179 QF</b> | 68 PIN, QFN Package, Commercial Grade Temperature Range 0°C to +70 °C (Green, Lead-Free) |

## 9 Revision History

| Revision | Date       | Comment   |
|----------|------------|---|
| V0.10    | 2011/11/30 | Preliminary release.  |
| V0.20    | 2011/12/06 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 4.1.2, 4.2.1, 4.2.2.   |
| V0.30    | 2011/12/08 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 3.11, 4.1.2, 4.2.<br>2. Added more information in Section 7.2.<br>3. Corrected some typos and modified some descriptions in Section 7.3, 9.  |
| V0.40    | 2012/01/03 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 1.3, 3.9, 4, 4.2, 7.2.<br>2. Removed the USB Vendor Command “4004_AA00_CC00_EE00” in Section 6.2.1.<br>3. Renamed the USB Vendor Command “C004_AA00_CC00_EE00” to “Read Non-Volatile Setting Register” in Section 6.2.1.<br>4. Added the EAR, EDLR, EDHR, ECR MAC registers definition for EEPROM read/write operation in Section 6.2.2. |
| V0.50    | 2012/02/23 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 6.2.2.6.<br>2. Added Section 8.2 “Recommended PCB Footprint for 68-pin QFN 8x8 package”.   |
| V1.00    | 2012/04/17 | 1. Added the “eFuse Checksum” field definition in Table 5.<br>2. Changed EEPROM/eFuse LED mode fields definition in Table 4 and Table 5.<br>3. Modified some EEPROM descriptions in Section 3.9, 4, 4.1.6.<br>4. Removed Appendix B.  |
| V1.01    | 2012/07/18 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 4.1.7, 6.1 and 7.3.<br>2. Modified some descriptions in APPENDIX A.  |
| V1.02    | 2012/08/07 | 1. Added Section 7.2 “Thermal Characteristics”.<br>2. Modified some descriptions in Section 3.11, 3.12, 7.4, 7.5.   |
| V1.03    | 2012/09/05 | 1. Modified some descriptions in the Features page.   |
| V1.04    | 2012/09/20 | 1. Modified some descriptions in the Features page.<br>2. Updated the block diagram in Figure 2.  |
| V1.05    | 2013/01/10 | 1. Modified some descriptions in the Section 2.1, 3.11, 7.1.2.  |
| V1.10    | 2013/04/30 | 1. Removed Section 6.<br>2. Modified some descriptions in the Section 2.2, 5.   |
| V1.11    | 2013/11/05 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 6.4.   |
| V1.20    | 2013/11/18 | 2. Added more information and modified some descriptions in Section 6.4.  |
| V1.21    | 2014/06/05 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 6.1.2.   |
| V1.22    | 2015/01/21 | 1. Modified some descriptions in the Feature page.  |
| V1.30    | 2016/03/09 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 6.1.   |
| V1.31    | 2016/04/11 | 1. Modified some descriptions in Section 6.1.   |

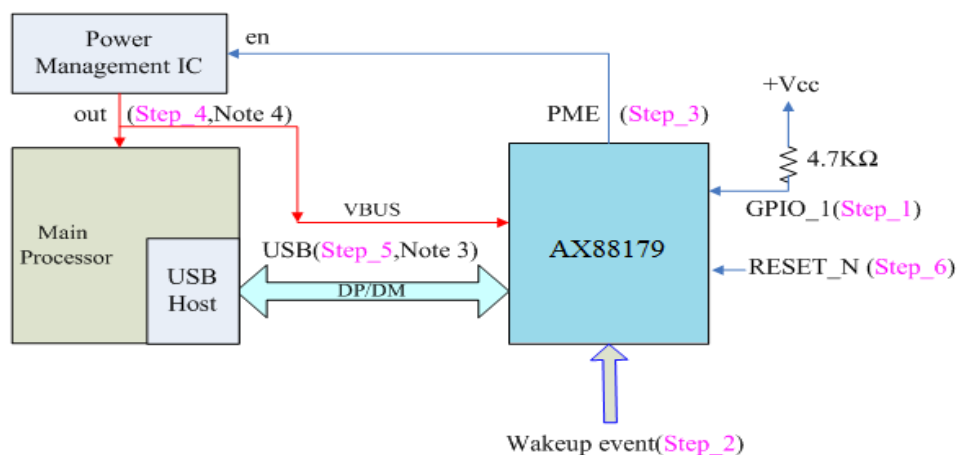
## APPENDIX A. Default Wake-On-LAN (DWOL) Ready Mode

This Default WOL Ready Mode application is different from normal operation where AX88179 Suspend/Resume state usually has to be configured by software driver during normal system operation. This application applies to a system that needs to use a predefined remote wakeup event to turn on the power supply of the system processor and its peripheral circuits without having any system software running in the beginning. This is quite useful when a system has been powered down already and a user needs to power on the system from a remote location.

The AX88179 can be configured to support Default WOL Ready Mode, where no system driver is required to configure its WOL related settings after power on reset. A system design usually partitions its power supply into two or more groups and the AX88179 is supplied with an independent power separated from the system processor. The power supply of AX88179 is usually available as soon as power plug is connected. The power supply of system processor remains off initially when power plug is connected and is controlled by AX88179's PME pin, which can be activated whenever AX88179 detects a predefined wakeup event such as valid Magic Packet reception or the EXTWAKE\_N pin trigger. To conserve power consumption, initially the USB host controller communicating with AX88179 can also be unpowered as the system processor.

The PME pin of AX88179 can control the power management IC to power up the system processor along with the USB host controller, which will perform USB transactions with AX88179 after both have been initialized. The pin polarity of PME is configured as high active when enabling Default WOL Ready Mode (see following **A.1** Note 2). Note that the AX88179 must be in self-power (via setting EEPROM Flag [0]) mode for this function.

### A.1 Procedure to Enable Default WOL Ready Mode



To enable Default WOL Ready Mode, a user needs to configure GPIO\_0 pin definition as PME (via setting EEPROM Flag [12]) and have GPIO\_1 pulled-up with a 4.7Kohm resistor. After power on reset, AX88179 will disable most functions including USB transceiver (see Note 3) but enable Magic Packet detector logic and internal Ethernet PHY and its auto-negotiation function to be ready to receive Magic Packet. When a valid Magic Packet is received, AX88179 will assert the PME pin to indicate to system processor the wakeup event. The PME pin, when being configured as static level output signal (via setting EEPROM Flag [15], see Note 2), can be used to control the power management IC to enable system power supply. After asserting the PME pin, AX88179 will also exit from the Default WOL Ready Mode and revert back to normal operation mode to start normal USB device detection, handshaking, and enumeration.

The PME pin, when being configured as static level output signal, maintains its signal level until RESET\_N is asserted again. If asserting RESET\_N to AX88179 with GPIO\_1 pulled-up, the Default WOL Ready Mode will be re-entered. Otherwise (GPIO\_1 being pulled-down), it will be entered normal operation mode and the normal USB device detection, handshaking and enumeration process should take place right after RESET\_N negation.

Note 1: For complete truth table of wakeup events supported, please refer to below [Remote Wakeup Truth Table](#) on the “GPIO\_1 = 1” setting.

Note 2: Please refer to [Section 4.1.2](#) “Flag”. The bit [15:12] of Flag (PME\_IND, PME\_TYP, PME\_POL, PME\_PIN) = 0111.

Note 3: When the Default WOL Ready Mode is enabled, the D+/D- pins of AX88179 will be in tri-state.

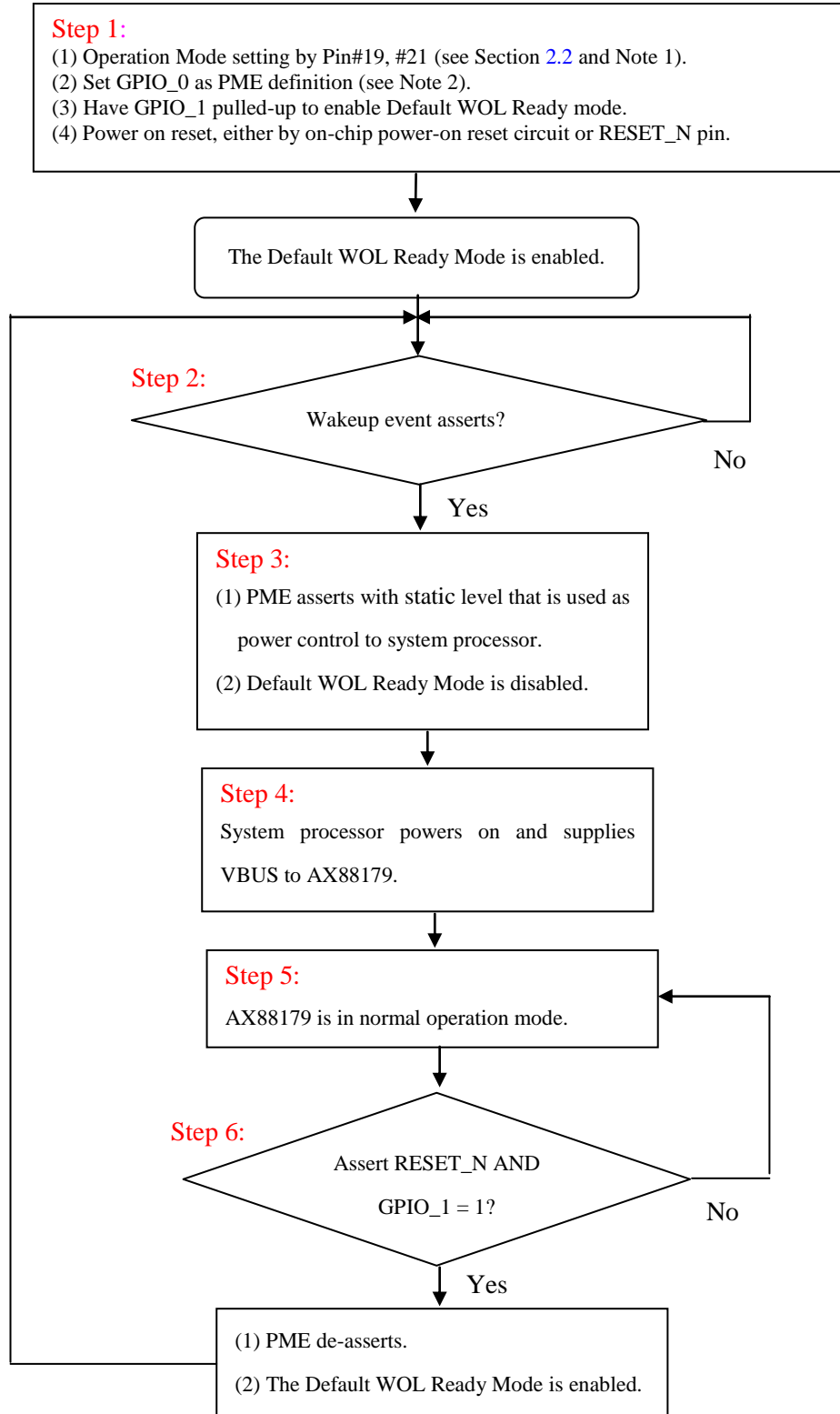
Note 4: It is recommended that VBUS pin be connected to system power group directly. This way the VBUS will become logic high when power management IC enables the system power supply.

| Waken Up by | Setting                        |                              |      |      |      |            | Wakeup Event             |                          |                          |                                    |               | Device wakes up |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|             | RWU bit of Flag byte in EEPROM | Set_Feature standard command | RWWF | RWMP | RWLC | GPIO_1 (*) | Host sends resume signal | Receiving a Wakeup Frame | Receiving a Magic Packet | Link status change detected On PHY | EXTWAKE_N pin |                 |
| USB Host    | X                              | X                            | X    | X    | X    | 0          | J → K                    |                          |                          |                                    |               | Yes             |
| Device      | 0                              | 0                            | X    | X    | X    | 0          |                          | X                        | X                        | X                                  | X             | No              |
| Device      | 1                              | 1                            | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0          |                          | Yes                      |                          |                                    |               | Yes             |
| Device      | 1                              | 1                            | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0          |                          |                          | Yes                      |                                    |               | Yes             |
| Device      | 1                              | 1                            | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0          |                          |                          |                          | Yes                                |               | Yes             |
| Device      | 1                              | 1                            | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0          |                          |                          |                          |                                    |               | Yes             |
| Device      | 1                              | 1                            | X    | X    | X    | 0          |                          |                          |                          |                                    | Low-pulse     | Yes             |
| Device      | X                              | 0                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1          |                          |                          | Yes                      |                                    | Low-pulse     | Yes             |

\*: About Default WOL Ready Mode, please refer to section [2.2](#) GPIO\_1 Settings.

Table 10 : Remote Wakeup Truth Table

## A.2 Flow Chart of Default WOL Ready Mode







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